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What Other Editors Have To Say

PRISON REFORM

We heard a new theory on prison reform last week. The theory was expounded by a man who has handled prisoners inside and outside of walls for quite some time. He admitted that he was out of step with the fancy theories of many men and women who call themselves penologists but he declared that he is not interested in fancy theories, that he has seen too many of them exploded.

This man, who must remain anonymous because of fear of losing his job, said he would do away with long sentences except in the case of repeaters. He would have the judges or a sentencing board scale down all long sentences so that men now serving five or 10 years would serve but one or two years. But that one or two years would be without the frills.

Under the proposed plan, every prisoner would be confined in the same manner as he now is during his first two weeks of quarantine. His tobacco would be taken away. He would have no newspapers or magazines, he would not have a radio, there would be no prison baseball, basketball or boxing. There would be no entertainments. The prisoners would be denied candy and baked goods sent by friends and relatives. There would be no radio receiving sets. A prison would be a prison and a prisoner would be given ample time to reflect.

This prison employe declares that prisoners now receive more actual punishment and correction during the two weeks of quarantine than they do with subsequent service of 40 years. At the end of two weeks a man is usually sorry and remorseful. He hates prison life and is determined to never again step from the straight and narrow. But those good resolutions of the first two weeks are soon forgotten, the prison employe said, in the social whirl which follows his release from quarantine. What with sports, radios, shows and other entertainments the prisoner soon drops into the prison rut and no longer has the time nor the inclination to reflect upon why he is there or to resolve that he will not err again.

Probably such a plan will not be tried in Michigan for some time. We are on the other course, that of trying to reform a man by kindness. If that theory explodes it might be well to try the employe's plan.—Ingham County News.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

Contemplating the number of deaths that are constantly recurring in every community, we just have this thought (in these tough times): "What a wonderful help is life insurance to the home when some one slips away." That one or two or three thousand dollars comes as a godsend when a loved one passes away. Never could insurance money become more gratefully received than then.

What a great blessing it would be if the older generation, many of whom are passing beyond, had had the same faith in life insurance that prevails now among thoughtful people! The moral would seem to be that, regardless of a few minor failures among

Work Has Begun On Storm Sewers

A crew of men under direction of Charles Amidon is busy on the construction of a system of storm sewers, under a CWA 100% grant. The plans for the system provide for sewers on the following streets:

Beginning on Vine street, the main-trunk line will run down Maple street to State street and from there to the river. Lateral sewers will be built on Vine street from the corner of Park street; also Lake, Ogema, and Ottawa from their respective corners on Park street.

West of the trunk line, lateral sewers will run on Ogema from Cedar street; from Peninsular on Ottawa and one block on Michigan avenue. Another line on Peninsular will run from in front of the A. J. Joseph residence to the lateral on Ogema. There will be a half block of sewer running south on Chestnut street and a block and a half north on the same street, emptying into the lateral on Ogema street.

About forty catch basins will carry the surplus water from the surface of the streets to the sewer lines, and it is expected that this will eliminate further floods of water, along these streets, that have been so annoying and destructive in the past. Everyone who has had occasion to use these streets, especially in the spring time after heavy thaws of snow, will recall the floods of water that have covered the surface. Some streets were nearly impassable and meant wet feet and danger from illness. Also the water gutted the gravel streets and made road repair work necessary and expensive.

Hayden & Kunze of Detroit did the engineering work, and Albert Kunze and Martin Olson will supervise the construction work. Only 12 men are at work at this time. The work calls for 60 men, but the quota of employed men on other projects cuts the number of available men. It is hoped that more help will be available soon for this project.

Christmas Candies For Kiddies

George Burke is taking it upon himself again this year to see that all the kiddies in the county have a Christmas treat. So Saturday afternoon all are invited to meet as guests of Mr. Burke and the business men of Grayling.

That same afternoon George N. Olson will open the Rialto to the kiddies and invite them to come and see "Robinson Crusoe." The show will begin at 2:30 o'clock. After the show Santa will distribute candies and nuts as the children leave the theatre.

Every year the two Georges catch the Christmas spirit and prepare to entertain the kiddies, which means that every child in the county is remembered.

stock companies, it is the wisest possible thing to consider life insurance as a part of one's budget—no matter how tight the times.—Richard T. Baldwin in the Northville Record.

Santa's Address List



Grayling-So. Branch Road Project Let

EDWARD CLOSSER, DETROIT, LOW BIDDER. \$67,657.40.

Contracts for ten PWA projects were awarded last Friday by the State Highway department. Among them was one for 6.75 miles of 18 foot surface road in Grayling and South Branch townships, east of Grayling.

Edward Closser, Detroit, was the low bidder and was awarded the contract at \$67,657.40. There is no intimation as to just when work on this highway will begin. Engineers are now busy making the survey and establishing grades and it is expected that operations will start soon after they have finished this preliminary work.

This highway will run from Stephan's corners on the south side of the river to South Branch township. It will open a route that has long been needed and provide a much shorter route for people living in South Branch township for reaching the county seat—Grayling, and also provide a more direct route to Mio. It will cross the South Branch river at about the present location of Smith Bridge.

SEASON'S BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 5—Kalkaska. There. 1st and 2nd Teams.

Jan. 10—Boyer City. Here.

Jan. 12—West Branch. There. 1st and 2nd Teams.

Jan. 19—Roscommon. Here. 1st and 2nd Teams.

Jan. 26—Alpena (1st team). Here.

Jan. 28—Houghton Lake (2nd team). Here.

Feb. 2—St. Mary's (Gaylord) Here.

Feb. 9—Kalkaska. Here. 1st and 2nd Teams.

Feb. 16—Roscommon. There.

Feb. 23—West Branch. Here. 1st and 2nd Teams.

Jacks Win From Traverse

The Lumberjacks opened this season's campaign by defeating Traverse City by a 36-21 count Friday night on the home court. The game lacked the usual mid-season thrills and at times both teams displayed ragged basketball handling.

The Jacks tallied the first basket and maintained the lead throughout the first two periods. However Traverse threatened to go into the lead in the closing minutes of the second quarter by some rapid hoop-finding on their part, bringing the margin within two points of the Jacks, making the count 14-12 as the half ended.

In the third period the Jacks' offensive punch found its stride and they rolled up a safe lead which they held during the remainder of the game while Traverse was only able to secure nine points, making their total 21, while the Jacks had 36 points to their credit.

In a preliminary between Camp No. 872 and No. 874, Camp 874 defeated 872 in a hard-fought game by a score of 20-18.

Sergeant Corkey of Camp No. 872 officiated at the game and was well accorded by the spectators.

King Edward and King George King Edward VII succeeded to the throne January 22, 1901, and he was crowned August 9, 1902. King George V succeeded to the throne May 6, 1910, and his coronation ceremony was June 22, 1911.

Straits of Mackinaw Ferry Schedule

Lausling, December 18.—Four round trips daily will be the schedule for winter ferry service across the Straits of Mackinac on the steamer Chief Wawatam, beginning Friday, December 15th, it is announced by State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner.

The schedule on eastern standard time follows:

Northbound, leaves Mackinaw City—5 a. m., 9 a. m., 1 p. m. and 6 p. m.

Southbound, leaves St. Ignace—6:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The Chief Wawatam is the railroad car ferry owned and operated by the Mackinaw Transportation Company. During the winter season when straits navigation is closed and the harbors are filled with ice, the State Highway Department docks its ferry boats and the Chief Wawatam takes over the state ferry transportation under contract.

The automobile fee will continue the same as on the state ferries. The passenger fee will be 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children from 5 to 12 years old. The driver of an automobile will be required to pay the 60 cent fee also. "Adequate service is maintained on the one boat during the winter when straits traffic drops appreciably," said Mr. Van Wagoner.

THOMAS WOODFIELD DEAD

Thomas Woodfield, president of the Hartwick-Woodfield Lumber Co. in Jackson, and a former well known resident of Grayling, passed away at his home in that city the latter part of last week and the funeral was held Monday.

Mr. Woodfield was a brother of the late William Woodfield. He was well known by lumbermen throughout the state, he having been engaged in the lumber business in northern Michigan when it was booming. He first began the business by working in the woods for Salling Hanson Co., and later was employed in their store in Grayling.

His wife, Hanna Michelson, was a niece of the late Neils Michelson.

Bushes Grow in Trees In a campaign in northeastern states to eradicate currant and gooseberry bushes to prevent them harboring white pine blister rust, bushes have been found growing in trees.

Teams Lose To Alpena and H. L.

Grayling High School's far-flung basketball wars took the Varsity to Alpena while the "B" team was at Houghton Lake. Both teams lost and both had very interesting engagements.

Coach Willard Cornell's Varsity dropped a 34-18 decision. The Grayling green and white team gave Alpena's veterans an awful tussle. The young ambitious Grayling team stepped into a 6-1 lead at the quarter and it was knotted up 10-10 at the half. In the third quarter the Hastie-coached veterans began to click and pulled away. Especially at the free throw line did the Thunderbolts excel, casting in ten of fourteen tries. Grayling vows to be revenged when Alpena returns for a return game here in January. Last year Grayling won at Alpena and lost by a bare two points here in Grayling.

The Green and White played in Boyne City last night and then goes to Kalkaska Jan. 5th. The local team is improving fast and there is a long home stand to look ahead to before the tournament when a lot of victories should be collected.

The B team had a fiercely fought engagement on Houghton Lake's small floor. The local Cubs had a 5-3 advantage at the first quarter and led 9-10 at the half. The third quarter ended at 14-11. Houghton managed to cash in enough points to pull the game out at 24-18. It was a thriller from start to finish that kept the capacity crowd on edge all the way through. The game was exceptionally well played and hard fought.

Houghton Lake is to have a new gym for next year built with CWA funds. This new playing floor will be 60 x 40; in other words the same width as the local floor and only eight feet shorter. Relations with the Houghton Lake school have been very pleasant and will be continued. Houghton plays the Cubs again as a preliminary to the Alpena game here, and the boys are plotting a big revenge. It ought to be worth seeing for local fans.

Grayling High—18

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Sorenson, F		3	0	2
Lovely, F		3	0	2
Gothro, C		2	0	2
Smock, G		1	0	1
Borchers, G		0	0	3
Hanson, F-G		0	0	0
Malone, G		0	0	0
Smith, C		0	0	0
Totals		9	0	10

Alpena—34

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Meharg, F		3	0	0
Snider, F		2	3	2
Bingham, C		3	2	2
Kubicki, G		2	2	0
Stipanik, G		0	1	0
Denton, C		0	2	0
Soper, F		0	0	0
Eicher, F		0	0	0
Hay, G		1	0	0
Bates, G		1	0	0
Totals		12	10	4

Grayling Reserves—18

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Chalker, F		3	1	3
Brady, F		2	0	1
Dunham, C		1	1	0
Doremire (c) G-F		0	1	3
Kraus, G		1	1	1
Charron, G		0	0	0
Milliken, G		0	0	0
Murphy, G		0	0	0
Jorgenson, F		0	0	0
Totals		7	4	7

Houghton Lake—24

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
DeWitt, F		3	2	3
Van Sickle, F		1	0	0
Walling, (c) C		3	2	1
Morehouse, G		0	1	0
Gould, G		0	1	2
Schnepp, F		0	0	0
Whipple, G		0	0	0
White, C		2	0	0
Gould, G		0	0	0
Totals		9	6	6

WELFARE FUNDS MAY NOT BE DIVERTED

In answer to the resolution of Representative Vernon J. Brown requesting information relative to the use of Emergency Welfare Relief Funds for school purposes, state officials have been advised that the appropriation of \$12,000,000 from the retail sales tax for welfare purposes is absolutely necessary according to Fred R. Johnson, State Emergency Welfare Administrator in a report to Governor William A. Cystock. Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, in a telegram to Governor Cystock stated that if the Legislature diverts welfare funds for relief of the school or other uses, federal aid will be stopped.

Treas. Gets Primary School Money

According to an announcement by Mr. Theodore Fry, State Treasurer, and John K. Stack, Jr., Auditor General, the final installment of the 1933 Primary Money will total \$3,110,917.50. The final adjusted census figures indicate that this sum will be distributed equally among 1,382,630 children between the ages of 5 and 19, as reported on the 1932 census. On an individual basis, there will be \$2.25 for each child. Checks for this amount will be mailed to county treasurers before December 15.

This final distribution makes a total of \$12.58 for each census child, or a total for the year of \$17,396,936.40.

While this amount represents a substantial aid to school districts, it is a decrease from the amount distributed in former years. In 1932 the distribution totaled \$20,789,287.43, in 1931 the amount was \$24,224,239.92, while the 1930 distribution was \$24,100,905.57.

Must File Annual Sales Tax Report

All taxpayers are required to make a monthly return for the month of December, and those taxpayers whose business year closes as of December 31, 1933, are required to file an Annual Return.

Monthly Sales Tax Returns will be mailed to the taxpayer on December 26, 1933. Annual Sales Tax Returns for those whose business year closes as of December 31, 1933, will be mailed to the taxpayer not later than December 28, 1933. The Annual Returns are printed on yellow paper, and designated GST-1B. The Annual Return must be filed on or before thirty days after the end of the business year by order of the State Board of Tax Administration.

James E. Mogan, Managing Director.



Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22-23

Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy

in

"BOMBHELL"

Mickey Mouse Comedy

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24-25

Marie Dressler

in

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Original title "Christopher Bean"

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NICK SCHJOTZ



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MERRIE CHRISTMAS

Parsons & Wakeley



In extending you our best wishes for a joyful Christmas and a New Year of abundant happiness and prosperity, permit us also to express that wish that we may ever continue to merit your highest confidence.

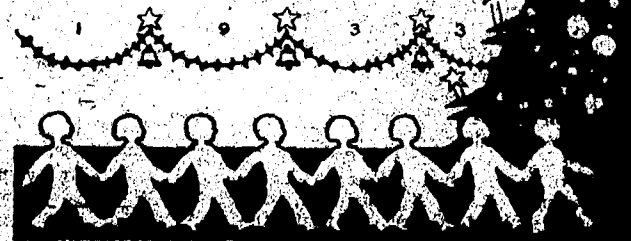
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Alfred Hanson

**WISHING YOU ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS**



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Merry Christmas!

SUCH is the old, old greeting that is ever new which will soon be heard on every side in this community. It is the greeting between individuals; between friends and business associates; it is the greeting which we will hear frequently in our clubs and societies and civic organizations, in our churches and our schools.

All these institutions have a definite place in our community life and as such we give them our loyalty and our support. But not everyone can belong to all of them. So there may be some of us who will not have the feeling of sharing in the Christmas greeting which comes from them.

But there is one institution whose interests are the interests of the whole community, of every man and woman and child in it, an institution which is devoted to serving the interests of all. That is the Home Town Newspaper.

A welcome visitor into the homes of this community; a messenger bearing news of community interest; a chronicler of the joys and sorrows and of the trials and triumphs of its people; a mirror held up to reflect the daily life of the community; the loom in which is woven into one harmonious pattern the varied threads of community activity . . . all these are the Home Town Newspaper.

So, through what more appropriate medium than the Home Town Newspaper should there come a greeting to all the people of our community at this time of the year? We believe there is none more appropriate and we are happy to have the privilege of saying to you all: "A Merry Christmas."

The Publisher

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THE spirit of the Yuletide Season kindles anew the memories of friendly associations and makes it a very pleasant thing to extend our sincere wishes for a right Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year rich in worthwhile achievements.



It is our sincere wish that Christmas may come to you like a treasure-laden ship of old—laden with all the precious things of life that make for happiness.

Burke's Garage and Service Station
Phone 40



To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends we tender

HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the New Year be for you a happy and prosperous one and may it be our privilege to add to its success.

C. W. OLSEN
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The Holiday Season is again with us, reviving memories of old friends.

May you enjoy a continuous spirit of Happiness, a full measure of Success and Contentment, and an abundance of all that will add to your comfort.

Grayling 5c---\$1.00 Store



The Holiday Season presents a pleasant opportunity to express our appreciation of your friendship.

May our service prove to be a factor in the prosperity we wish for you during nineteen hundred thirty-four.

L. E. SCHRAM
Hi-Speed Station



It is our pleasure, indeed, at this time of the year to gratefully acknowledge the favors we have received and extend to you our compliments and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

EMIL NIEDERER

Ice and Coal

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 22, 1910

A Merry Christmas to all.

Mrs. M. Brenner was visiting friends in Johannesburg last week.

C. E. Bingham and family will take a two weeks holiday vacation, visiting old friends.

A letter from O. B. Shook, renewing his subscription reports good health and prosperous times. Their new address is Miller, Lake Co., Ind.

Miss Gladys Peck came home last week from a four months session, night and day in caring for an invalid aunt in Shiawassee county.

A. LaChapelle, "Ex-Devil" of the Avalanche office, who has become an expert typographer in newspaper work, has gone to the residence of his mother in Wisconsin, where he seeks for a place to take another degree in the "4th" estate.

Mrs. Lizzy Foley, of Oscoda Co., with little Miss Gertrude, came to our city Monday, to spend the week with "Our Twins", and with her sister, Mrs. Jas. J. Colens. They will make a gay family.

WORKING IN HARMONY

A successful executive once said, "One of the most valuable things that I ever learned was to work in harmony with men whose personality and views I did not like. Too many people carry their private likes and dislikes into the business world."

On many of the old French cathedrals a visitor will notice all sorts of hideous animals carved in stone. These are always on the exterior of the building. The mediaeval builders intended them to represent man's personal dislikes and prejudices, to be left outside the church if he would worship inside in peace.

The small man often carries his personal friendships and animosities into his business, but a well-disciplined man leaves such things outside the office door. For the sake of a common cause, he learns to pull together with men and women who may have personal views with which he does not agree.

Most people make the mistake of thinking that a friend is always a person whom we like, and an enemy a person whom we detest. This is not necessarily true. Although personal affection is an important element in most friendships, yet some of our most useful friends are people whom we may not like personally. They are people whom we meet in business, in our club, or our church, and with whom we learn to live in

harmony, even though their views may make us weary.

We may have a next-door neighbor who chatters endlessly about Shakespeare, Browning, the age of Pericles, and the immortal Tenth Symphony, whereas we prefer a good detective story, a discussion of the baseball score, a comic by Bud Fisher, or the whine of a saxophone. Yet, little as we may have in common, there may be a strong feeling of neighborliness between us.

A minor official in a large manufacturing plant died a few years ago. He had few intimate friends, for he always had a bad breath, an untidy appearance, and an incurable habit of grumbling. Nevertheless, if anybody from the boss to the office boy needed help, he was sure to find it if he approached this man. His funeral was attended by crowds. Nobody really liked him, and yet his passing was regretted keenly, because he had learned the art of working with others for the good of a common cause. His petty faults were overlooked, and people who had never cared for him personally, regarded him as a real friend.

Number enrolled in school to date between the ages of 5-20 years, males 209, females 254; total 463.

Number enrolled to date between the ages of 7 and 15 years, males 159, females 192; total 351.

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Mable Nelson, Elsie Larson, Marion Shreck, Axel Peterson, Marguerite Burgess, Margaret Foley, Chester LaBeef, Ingrid Jorgenson, Joe Cassidy, Edward Waldron and Clarence Johnson.

THE QUEEREST ACCIDENTS OF 1933

Odd twists of fate by which a fish, a cat and a chicken each shot a human being, an egg "wounded" a burglar and made him surrender, and many other strange accidents are described in an article in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Detroit Times.

TEACHER GUARDS SCHOOL LIFE



The most loved person in the community would have been the most dreaded and shunned, had parents of children attending one small rural school in Michigan known that tuberculosis had marked the teacher for its victim. A girl who was the picture of animation and health, this young teacher, just two weeks after school closed last June, lay dead. Hers was an unsuspected case of tuberculosis.

Following her death, the school board requested a tuberculosis test and X-ray examination from the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Out of 22 pupils, 29 were found to be infected. The X-ray revealed that several had enough germs to cause disease. These children, found and treated in time, were spared the sad fate of their young teacher.

In the educational campaign carried on by anti-tuberculosis societies for over 25 years, a movement which has resulted in a 50 per cent reduction in the death rate in Michigan, teachers have co-operated more than any other group.

Michigan is one of the first states to begin a tuberculosis sur-

vey using the tuberculin test and X-ray examination. Teachers realizing that they are closer to children than anyone save parents, have welcomed the opportunity to discover whether or not they themselves might be infected. Two per cent of the teachers examined in the past two years have had tuberculosis.

Among the prominent educators who endorse this modern movement aimed at the early discovery of the disease is Dr. Paul F. Voelker, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Dr. Voelker says, "I would like to see the tuberculin test and X-ray examination made available for every school in Michigan. There is no doubt that the scourge of tuberculosis can be successfully combated only by preventive procedures."

"It is our public duty for the health protection of the future citizens of Michigan to support the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in this great work," declares Dr. Voelker. "I sincerely hope the campaign for the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals which finance this work will be extraordinarily successful this year."

CYNTHIA'S CHRISTMAS

by Martha Banning Thomas

CYNTHIA tried to be gay over the holiday parties, but somehow she just couldn't get into the spirit of things. With sun shining, flowers growing, and a warm wind from the sea, nothing seemed right. "I like snow and sleigh-bells, and feet creaking. Can't help it; this is lovely, but—" she would fall into wistful silence, and her dancing partner would be puzzled and a little hurt.

Cynthia had not heard from Sam for a long while. Perhaps he was forgetting her. They had been such good friends always and lately a new warmth and tenderness had crept into their relationship—that is, just before Cynthia had left for the west coast. But probably Sam



was very busy. Probably he didn't get time to write. Oh, well. . . . And her eyes would become misty with looking, not at the immediate beauty of shore and sea, or lovely gardens, but at far away things.

Sam lived next door in the old days, a rough little boy who tumbled her curls, made fun of the way she switched her skirts, washed her face with the greatest rudeness in snow, and once, quite by accident, nearly killed her.

Sitting one day under an orange tree, she reviewed that episode, and it all came back to her as clearly as if she were seven years old instead of twenty-two. Sam had called to her to come out to play. She hesitated, knowing how rough and unmannerly he might become. She was wearing a new muff with a ribbon round her neck and a little blue bonnet that matched her eyes. She did not wish to be mugged up or to have tricks played upon her.

"Aw, 'frail pussy! 'Frail pussy!" he had taunted her. So she came down the steps, and soon they were playing together in the snow, and Sam wasn't as rough as usual. It was the day before Christmas and after a while Sam began describing the things he wanted. Among them was a small cannon. "With a ball that goes bang . . . like this!" Before Cynthia quite knew what happened, Sammy had hit her with something icy cold and hard. She fell over, and did not know anything for a long time. When she came to, Sam's red, agonized face bent over hers. "I didn't mean to hit you . . . it slipped . . . I was just showing you about the cannon ball. I'm sorry . . . please, please . . . don't be dead!" That episode had sealed their friendship. It had just naturally gone on for years after this.

Christmas Eve there was a pack age for her. It was a little heavy and quite cold. "Come in a refrigerator car," said the errand boy, "and had to be delivered packed in ice."

Cynthia undid wet wrappings. In the last one she found a snow-ball. On it, traced in small red berries were these words, "You don't need a snowball to knock me cold. Merry Christmas. Love, Sam."

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First Toy Soldiers Date

Back to the Middle Ages

THE toy soldiers which will figure in a number of Christmas stockings can boast of a long and distinguished pedigree. The children of ancient Rome played with miniature warriors, and some of the toy soldiers of the Middle Ages are real works of art.

A number of them are still preserved in British museums, and are elaborate models of knights in armor of real artistic value. But they were originally children's toys.

Later, in the Seventeenth century, miniature soldiers were made which were really pioneers of the modern mechanical toy, as they could go through the regulation drill of the time.

We are judged by what we do, and not by what we claim we do.

Father Sage Says:

People speak of "enemies" as if everybody had them. Millions of people have no enemies at all; only here and there a person who mildly dislikes them.

TAX PAYERS

I shall be at my office at Grayling Dairy, beginning Dec. 11, 1933, A. D. for the purpose of collecting the township taxes.

Amos W. Hunter,
12-7-33 Grayling Twp. Treas.

Come On Santa!



Marathon Winner



Leather Jerkin



Gray suede leather jerkin with sleeves and skirt matching gray ribbed knit heightened with a blouse of red wool. The Tyrolean hat has a gay red feather.

POTPOURRI

Hair a Relic

The short downy hair that is found scattered over the human body is thought to be the remnants of the shaggy covering of primitive man. Only animals have hair. It corresponds to feathers of birds and scales of reptiles, although its structure is, of course, different. The porcupine's still quills are hair.

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Crawford Avalanche says!

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- ☐ Pathfinder (Wkly).....1 Yr.

And Your Choice of Any Two Magazines in Group B

THREE IN ALL

Your Choice of Any Two Magazines in This Group

GROUP B

- ☐ Better Homes & Gardens.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Woman's World.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine.....1 Yr.
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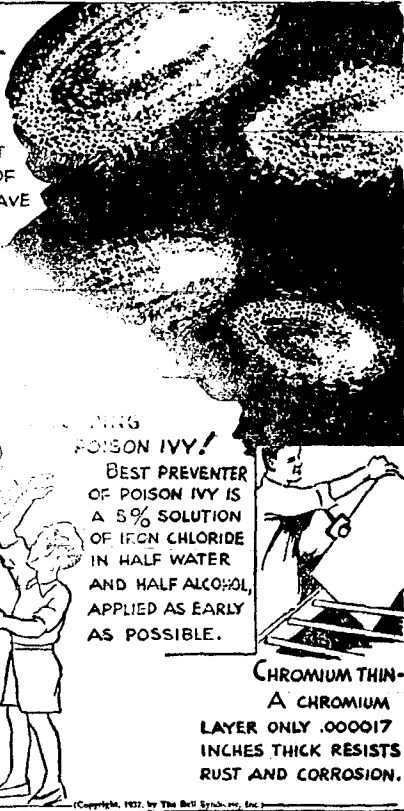
Beautiful Fall Gown



Fan plants lend interest to the peplum and to the square train of Patou's slender gown in blackberry crepe rayon.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

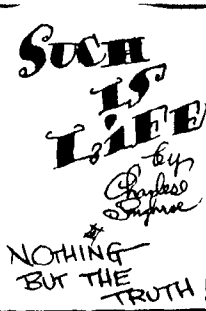
MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSES—ALL THE STARS WE SEE FORM WITH THE MILKY WAY, A VAST UNIVERSE, YET THOUSANDS MORE OF SUCH UNIVERSES HAVE



POISON IVY!

BEST PREVENTER OF POISON IVY IS A 5% SOLUTION OF ICGN CHLORIDE IN HALF WATER AND HALF ALCOHOL, APPLIED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

CHROMIUM THIN—A CHROMIUM LAYER ONLY .000017 INCHES THICK RESISTS RUST AND CORROSION.



Gray suede leather jerkin with sleeves and skirt matching gray ribbed knit heightened with a blouse of red wool. The Tyrolean hat has a gay red feather.



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THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1933
**SELL LIQUOR BY GLASS OR
 NOT?**

Members of the Village council are deeply concerned over the question that they will have to decide soon. It is the matter of whether Graylingites must be satisfied with the privilege of purchasing liquor from the state-owned liquor store only or shall the council approve applications for selling liquor by the glass.

Some of the members of the council have discussed the matter with quite a number of our citizens. To some the plan of sale by the bottle or larger quantity, to be taken to the home or private quarters of the individual, seems quite the ideal method of distribution. In such case purchasers are not allowed to have an unsealed bottle of liquor in their possession while in public or to have an open bottle within their auto. Such would be considered a violation of the liquor laws and would be subject to a penalty. And it is claimed that that would cause a hardship upon the individual who might like to have a drink of liquor but would not like to be forced to purchase a whole bottle and drink it, in cases where a person may be away from their home and unable to leave the unused portion in a legal place. And it is further reminded that persons unable to purchase a full bottle might lead to the unlawful means of purchasing a drink from individuals, thus encouraging a form of bootlegging.

And in case licenses are granted by the council for sale of liquor by the glass, the result might have a tendency to approach the form of the old time saloon, which the people decidedly disapproved by their votes on the question at the time Michigan was voted dry by an overwhelming majority.

In consequence of these conditions some of the members of the council are taking the matter very seriously. We have a splendid board of village trustees and we are confident that the members will weigh every angle of the question honestly and fairly and when they finally arrive at a decision of what they believe will be the best for all concerned, then it is up to all of us to stand by them. They are our legislative body and they alone can make the decision, and whatever their decision is we shall believe that it was arrived at after full knowledge of the conditions.

The public is concerned in this matter and it is advisable for interested people to think this matter over seriously, from all angles. We are sure the members of the council will appreciate any honest, unbiased, sensible suggestion that may be offered them.

Township boards of the county also may approve or disapprove applications for licenses for the sale of liquor within their respective jurisdictions. But it seems to us that there is no need for liquor

starts in rural districts, especially for the sale of liquor by the glass.

SEEMS LIKE OLDEN TIMES

The very generous advertising by our local merchants and manufacturers in this week's edition of the Avalanche reminds us of the days when nearly every business interest in Grayling was a consistent advertiser. Everyone was working those days and everyone had money to spend and Grayling merchants saw to it that their stocks were complete and they let the people know about it by advertising. Then came the crash, and there were lean days for everyone. But few people had money to spend, and the Avalanche just the same as about every newspaper in the land, suffered for the want of business. National advertisers just about quit advertising and newspapers all over the land operated at a loss. Editions were cut to fewer pages in order to hold down the costs of publication and to avert, as much as possible, the losses. It is quite well known that the Avalanche has steadfastly refrained from accepting advertising patronage from stores at Gaylord, Bay City, Traverse City, Saginaw, Detroit, and other large communities, and we hope to continue this loyalty to local merchants. We believe it has been appreciated. Now that everyone is at work again and families are again going to be able to have money to spend, we feel confident that business is going to improve as time goes on. We appreciate the fine patronage our merchants have given us during the holiday season and trust that, with the new year, a consistent appropriation may be set aside for business advertising. Then let everyone pull together for Grayling and Grayling institutions and our town will be better than it was ever before. With Thanks and Gratitude for the many favors we have received from our dealers, and wishing all a Merry Christmas, we remain Sincerely yours,

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE.

NEWS IS INDISPENSABLE

For a pleasant and complete breakfast a newspaper is indispensable. Many would as soon start the day without coffee as without the news. And who cares to finish the day without a knowl-



Merry Christmas

The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships.

May the New Year bring you a full measure of pleasure and prosperity.

Earl Nelson
 At
Pinnacle Oil Station

edge of what has happened in the world.

The price of newspapers does not properly reflect their importance in our lives. We may spend less than ten minutes in scanning a forty-page paper, and see nothing that particularly interests us. No friends married or divorced; no change in the level of the stock market; no aspects in sport; no deaths; no announcements of mergers or bankruptcies. Yet the assurance that all is well in the world is important, because it enables us to handle the routine of the day intelligently. Incomplete rumors of a major disaster, coming when newspapers are not available, might cause us a wakeful night and send us to the office before daybreak the following morning.

Therefore, to the man who is mentally alive, accurate printed news is a precious commodity. To shut off the news would be like turning off the light.

NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bearsch will spend Christmas in Chicago.

Russel Watkins, of Milwaukee, was in town on business this week.

Miss Lucy Miller, of Houghton Heights, was a caller in Grayling this week.

Christmas seals are "special delivery" stamps, delivering health daily at someone's door.

Mrs. John Kellogg left Saturday night for Grand Rapids, where she will visit for sometime.

Wilbur Stammer, of New York, will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gamble and three daughters, of Jackson, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell.

Boys and girls contest closes Sunday at 10 o'clock P. M. Prizes given out Monday at 10 A. M.—Mac & Gidley.

George Osborn, son of ex-governor Osborn, called on Walter Cowell Friday, enroute to the Soo from Fresno, Calif.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canfield (Clos Barrington) a daughter, on Dec. 16th, who will be known as Betty Ann.

Miss Wilma Burrows was hostess to the Graduate Girls Sewing club at a Christmas party at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Agda Johnson is spending her Christmas vacation from Ferris Institute with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Miss Virginia Hoesli will spend her Christmas vacation from Flint business school here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

George Cowell, of the Soo, called on his brothers, Walter and John here, on his way to Pontiac Monday, where he met his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warner and two children of Detroit are expected to spend Christmas here with Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis are expected to spend Christmas here with the latter's mother, Mrs. O. Milnes, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family will spend Christmas in Ludington, at the home of Mrs. Peterson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bromwell.

Village Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1933, Grayling, Mich.

Special meeting.
 Meeting called to order by President C. G. Clippert.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover and A. S. Burrows.

Meeting called for the purpose of making arrangements for loan with Grayling State Savings Bank and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Schoonover that the President and Clerk be authorized to make loan at Grayling State Savings Bank in the amount of \$1,000 for 90 days. Yea and Nay vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Motion carried.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Corwin that we advance \$75.00 to the Hayden, Kusse Company to apply on their fee of 5% on Storm Sewer project. Yea and Nay vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.
 E. L. Sparbes, Clerk.
 C. G. Clippert, President.



Paddy's Grill

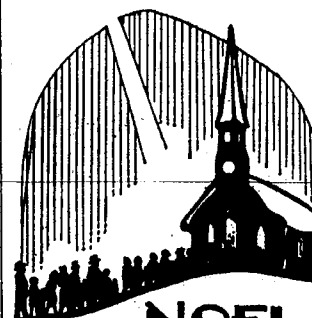
Christmas Dinner

Cream Tomato Soup
 Roast Turkey Goose Stuffing
 Cranberries
 Roast Beef Roast Pork
 (Choice of sides)
 Olives Sliced Tomatoes
 Cream Peas Buttered Beets
 Potatoes and Gravy
 Drinks—Tea, Coffee, Milk.



Hanson's Restaurant

extend to you cordial greetings and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Successful Happy New Year.



We thank you kindly for your valued patronage during the past year and trust the same cordial relationship will exist the coming year.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

A. E. Hendrickson
 Tailor



GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

Grayling, Michigan

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
 H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.
 Christmas Service—11:00 A. M.

There is to be special Christmas music provided for this service.

At the regular hour of their service the Leaguers are planning to carol.

Evening Service—7:00 P. M.

"OUR GANG" MEETS

Mrs. George Clise was hostess to Our Gang last Wednesday afternoon. Roll call found sixteen members present. We also had five guests, Mrs. B. LaBean, Mrs. Wm. McEvers, Mrs. Carlton Wythe, Mrs. John Wakeley and Mrs. Henry Hayes.

Plans were made at this meeting for a Christmas party for the children of the members of the club. Each child up to twelve years to receive a gift and candy. The thought for Today was nicely given by Mrs. Laura Parker, entitled "A Friend." The next one is to be given by Mrs. Hazel Kochanowski.

The Red Cross committee is Bertha Williams, Matilda Robarge and Hazel Kochanowski.

Three new members were enrolled, Mrs. B. LaBean, Mrs. H. Hayes and Mrs. John Wakeley.

Keno prizes were given to Mrs. Wm. McEvers, Mrs. Dewey Palmer and Mrs. Sidney Robarge.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hazel Kochanowski.

Members are to bring gifts for the tree also. Pot luck lunch will be served.

BAND GIVES PARTY

Friday evening of last week the Grayling band held its first party in their new band hall over Connine's store. After the usual practice, card tables were set up and games of bridge, five hundred, Pedro and pinocle were indulged in by everyone present. There were several guests present besides band members and their families. Sandwiches and coffee were served following the card games.

The party was a pronounced success and everyone enjoyed himself so much that it was decided to hold a similar party the second Friday in each month.

These parties not only afford an enjoyable evening but go far in promoting a feeling of good fellowship and cooperation among band members and in holding their interest during the winter months when it is impossible to hold the weekly concerts.

L. N. L. ELECTS OFFICERS

Wednesday evening the L. N. L. held election of officers at their regular business meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Hattie Moshier.
 1st Vice Pres.—Elizabeth Serven.

2nd Vice Pres.—Hazel Kochanowski.

Treasurer—Helen Bugby.
 Chaplain—Hattie Sherman.

Marshal—Emma Knibbe.
 Ass't. Marshal—Pearl Mathews.

Sentinel—Eureka Stephan.
 Picket—Doris Palmer.

Color Bearer—Della Clise (appointed).

Musician—June Underwood (appointed).

Installation will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8rd. Each member may invite one guest. Pot luck lunch.



Useful Christmas Gift Suggestions

Men's Interwoven Sox in Christmas boxes at 50c and 75c

Men's Heavy Sox at 40c to 85c

Men's House Slippers at \$1.35 to \$2.50

Men's lined Dress Gloves at 50c to \$1.50

Men's Spats, tan or grey, at \$1.00

Any man would appreciate a pair of new oxfords or zippers

Women's Iron Clad or Admiration Hose in Christmas boxes, at 59c to \$1.00

Women's House Slippers at 65c to \$3.50

Women's High Top Shoes at \$5.50

Any woman would appreciate a new pair of pumps or oxfords

Children's Stockings, in wool or cotton, at 25c to 40c

Children's Leather Mittens, all colors, at 25c to 75c

Large assortment of children's House Slippers. Your choice at 79c

Children's high top shoes at .. \$2.25 to \$4.00

Olson's Shoe Store



Spike's Beer Garden

JEWELRY for Christmas

Watches Necklaces
 Rings Cigarette Lighters
 Cigarette Cases
 Fountain Pen Sets

Drop in and look over our Christmas line

Grayling Jewelry Shoppe
 F. J. Mills, Prop.

A much appreciated Christmas Present would be a subscription to his home town newspaper—the Avalanche

The LATEST MODELS

RADIO for Christmas

Majestics

"The Smart Set of Radio"

from \$22.00 up

Also a complete line of Majestic Tubes.

Have your radio tubes tested by our latest type Tube Tester.

For Radio Service call Phone 84

AHMAN & GREENBURY

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1933

Loyal Rose, of Grand Rapids, visited Miss Osa Lozon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Tomkins have moved into the Archie Lovey house on Chestnut street.

Ebena Hanson Jr., of Detroit, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebena Hanson.

A. G. Green of the A. & P. market will leave Sunday for Marquette, to spend Christmas there.

Miss Evelyn Johnson stopped to visit friends here Saturday enroute from Petoskey to her home in Bay City.

Mrs. George McClellan and son Bobby spent the week end in Cheboygan, and also plan to spend Christmas there.

Miss Claudine Craig, who has been visiting her father, A. R. Craig for the past few weeks, left Monday for Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoesli and children, of Petoskey, will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

There will be special business at the I.O.O.F. meeting next Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th. All members please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill, of Vanderbilt, will spend Christmas here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Marius Hanson has arrived home to spend Christmas vacation from Ferris Institute with his mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Miss Mildred Corwin, of Lansing, will arrive Sunday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin.

Emil Giegling, of Marquette, will spend Christmas with his family, Mrs. Giegling and three children Roger, Emily, and Sue Margaret.

Stanley Stephan, who is attending Ferris Institute, has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan.

Miss Grace Parker, who is attending Sparrow Hospital Training school in Lansing, will be met Saturday by Elmer Fenton, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker. Milford Parker will make the trip to Lansing also.

Dance at the Temple in Grayling, Saturday night, Dec. 23. Square and round dances. There will be a change in music. 35c couple; extra lady free; ladies without gentleman escort, 10c. Come and have a good time. Frank Bridges, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and daughter Mary Esther leave Friday to spend Christmas in Spring Lake at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith. They will also spend a day in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Schumann's sister, Mrs. G. R. DuBois and family.

Miss Elizabeth Matson arrived home Saturday from Battle Creek College to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matson. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matson, of Flint, Miss Janet Matson accompanied by Russel White of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarence Smith, of Rosecommon, will also be at the parental home for Christmas.

The ladies of the Northern Unit Welfare society met at the home of Miss Mary Jean Hummel on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. The day being stormy not very many were present. Garments were cut out and quilt blocks made. The hostesses served dinner at noon and every one had a good time. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Stanley Hummel's January 4th. Everybody come out and have a good time.

The remains of F. D. Decker, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Burns, last Thursday were taken to Leingsburg for interment, and the funeral was held Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Decker were here visiting at the Burns home and altho the former was ailing, his demise came most unexpectedly. Supt. and Mrs. Burns and family and Mrs. Decker accompanied the remains. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funkh and sons Robert and Edwin left Monday morning for Nebraska to visit over the holidays with Mrs. Funkh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, both of whom are now in their eighties, lived in Grayling several years ago and it is 16 years since the families have seen each other so no doubt the visit will be a joyous one. They made the trip by automobile and expect to be gone for three weeks.

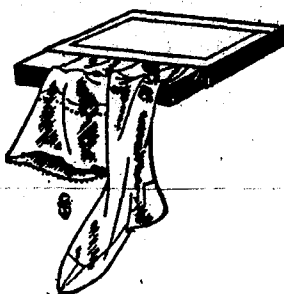


Christmas Gift Sales, at Grayling's Practical Gift Store

A Gift all Women will appreciate

Silk Hose

59c 89c 98c



Spun-Lo Rayon Undies
Panties, Bloomers and Vests

69c

Silk Slips, Gowns, and Pajamas

Silk Pongee Robes and Pajamas

3 Piece

Towel Sets

1 Towel 2 Washcloths

98c

Large assortment of Fancy

Pillow Cases

Lunch and Bridge Sets



Boxed Hankies

for Ladies

19c to \$1.00 Box

Store Open Evenings

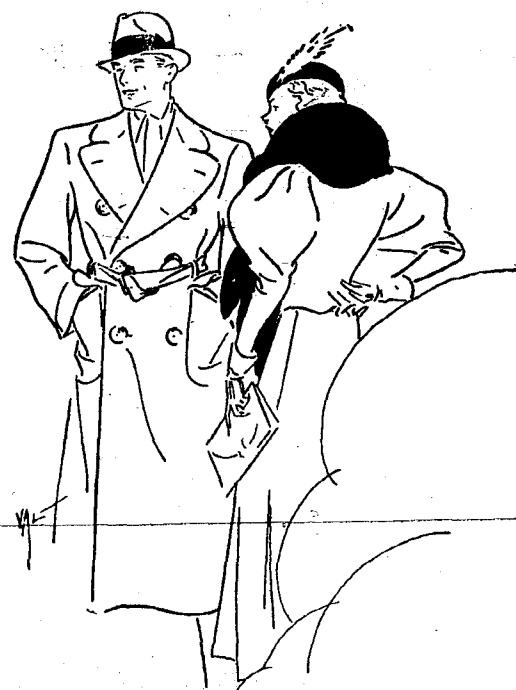
O'Coats

Buy Him an Over Coat

Fine, new Over Coats in the Season's newest models.

Navy Brown and Blue

\$12.50 \$18.50 \$21.50



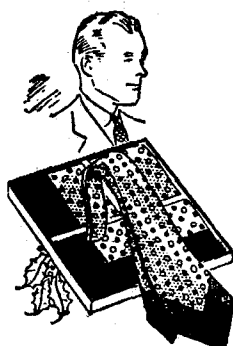
CURLEE CLOTHES

Buy Him Ties!

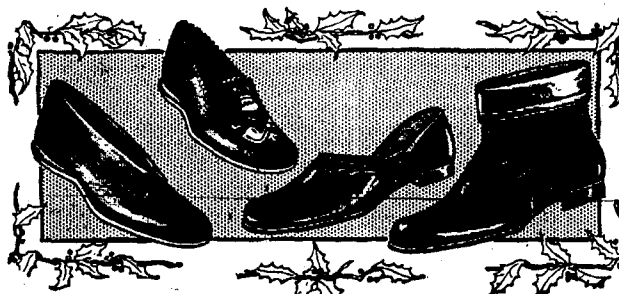
Hand Tailored

69c \$1.00

Boys Ties 25c



A cosy Gift for a Man



Felt Slippers

69c \$1.00 \$1.25

Pajamas and Gowns

for Men, Broadcloth or Flannel

See our table of Children's Gifts

at 19c

Regular 25c values

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Handkerchiefs

Plain or Initial

39c to \$1.00 Box

Mens Suspenders

Mens Garters

Mens Gloves

Bill Fold Sets

Beautiful New

Mufflers

\$1.25 to \$2.95



Ladies Comfort

Slippers

Large assortment 49c. 79c and up

Infants Gifts

Sweaters, Blankets, Coats, Booties, and Gowns



Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125



Chris Hoesli spent Tuesday in Saginaw on business.

Miss Elaine Reagan arrived home Tuesday morning to spend the holiday vacation from the University of Michigan with her mother, Mrs. Eva Reagan.

Mrs. W. P. Evans and son Roger, of Detroit, are expected Sunday for the Christmas holiday, to be with the former's mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt. Also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Babbitt and son Tommy of Detroit will be Christmas guests at the Babbitt home.

Calvin Church, of Centerline, spent the week end here with Mrs. Church and family.

Joe Mallinger, accompanied by his sister Marie, spent the week end in Chicago, visiting relatives.

Miss Ellen Gothro, of Lansing, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod returned home Thursday of last week after having served on the Grand Jury at Bay City.

Miss Betty Welsh has arrived from Alma College to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh.

George Granger, who is a foreman in a CCC camp near Pontiac, spent the week end with his family at the home of Ernest Borchers.

Mrs. P. L. Brown left Wednesday for East Jordan to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strohl and family.

School closing Friday, most of the teachers left for their respective homes, to spend the vacation, which is to last four weeks.

Miss Bunny Montour, who is attending business school in Detroit, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and two children, will leave Saturday for Lansing to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

Emerson Brown, of Ann Arbor, spent the week end and the fore part of the week here with his mother, Mrs. F. L. Brown.

Roy Trudgen, of Detroit, is expected to spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Trudgen, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Francis Warner, who is employed as shovel operator for Pickett & Goodwin at St. Helen, spends the week-end in Grayling at the Jerry Sherman home.

Miss Florence Butler will spend Christmas at the home of her parents, in Dearborn.

Miss Veronica Lovely is spending her Christmas vacation from Central State Teacher's College at Mt. Pleasant here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Mrs. John Isenbamer returned Monday from Bay City where she was called owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. John Underwood. Mrs. Underwood was 87 years old and the mother of ten children.



Merry Christmas

Material and Work
Guaranteed
Good service

C. O. McCullough
Shoe Repairing



Rialto
Beauty and Barber
Shoppe
Phone 35



Standard Oil Company
Dan Hoesli Agent



This is a little greeting, but it carries a big
"Thank You"
for your business during the past year.
Leitz Bros.



As we are about to cast the year of 1933 aside, we wish to thank you, who have been faithful to us, for your loyal patronage. We want you to know that we need you during the coming year, 1934. We shall do our utmost to give you even Better Quality and Better Service.

May our daily deliveries of fresh pasteurized milk and cream give you vigorous health so that you will be more capable of meeting the problems of the new year.

Grayling Dairy Co.

Amos W. Hunter, Prop.



With the coming of the Christmas Holidays, we extend to you every seasonable good wish and look forward to the new year with hopeful reliance upon our mutual good will.

HANSON HARDWARE



The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.



We have found that friendship in Business counts for much and we are grateful for yours. We desire to convey the Season's Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. E. SCHOONOVER

Buick and Pontiac Sales



Out to Help Others



Smiling, just out of a sanatorium, Mary is celebrating her return to health by volunteering to sell tuberculosis Christmas seals.

Mary's father died of tuberculosis and she dropped out of school to go to work. Two years later she was stricken.

Tuberculosis sanatoriums educate as well as cure. Mary knows now that her young father might have been saved from death.

She knows, too, that her own case would have been found in its early stage had the high school survey not passed her by.

Early discovery of tuberculosis means ridding humanity of unnecessary worry and sorrow. Buy Mary's Christmas seals!

GABBY GERTIE



"A domestic argument usually ends with a few finishing 'tushes.'"

The Red Children at Christmastide
By Dr. E. A. BATES

LONG ago before the white man reached the land of the Indians, there came one wintry day to a village of the Iroquois, an old man tired, hungry and cold. At the first bark cabin he asked for food and warmth and was welcomed to the fire in the center of the lodge. He saw the cabin was occupied by a widow with eight children, and having warmed himself, he decided to press onward to the next cabin, where by chance food would be more plentiful; but he was restrained by the children who pleaded with him to share their humble fare.

After the simple meal was over, he noted the children gathering up the bits of meat and fastening them on strings of sinew and collecting the crumbs of cornbread and crunching them into little balls. Then taking the old man by the hand, together they danced around the fire and hastened outdoors to the border of the woods. The boys immediately scrambled up the trees and tied the meat-laden strings to the branches while the little girls placed the corn balls all around the foot of the trees.

The whole group then silently crept away, and soon the little furred and feathered children of the woodland appeared and ate their Christmas dinner. The snowbirds offered a cheery song; the gray squirrel wiggled his little ears; and even the old owl winked at the little Indian boys and girls who remembered the Great Spirit's children of the woodland.



The Annual Problems

Xmas Gifts

Let us help you solve them with our line of merchandise

Radios Sporting Goods
Tobaccos Cigars
or
Candies

Also special Brick Ice Cream

We also wish all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Olaf Sorenson & Son



Here's Hopin' Santa Claus Falls hard for you and makes things Soft for you this Christmas

Cash and Carry Store

M. Hartley, Prop.



A. S. BURROWS

Home of Good Meats.

Phone No. 2



CHRISTMAS comes and reawakens the appreciation of pleasant associations—rekindles the warmth of friendships. It is our wish that the New Year may find and keep you rich in Happiness.

Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

Everything in Building Material. Phone 62

Grayling Stores will be open Evenings until Christmas.



We like to think of our customers as friends and to remember them with a few words of appreciation for the business extended during the past year.

There is no better way to express our friendship than by the old, old wish that grows dearer through the ages.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Frank Ahman and Associates



Mac & Gidley
Druggists



Our business is built upon your good will and confidence in us so at this happy season of the year we cannot overlook extending you a message of appreciation and thanks.

Redson & Cooley



With many thanks for past favors and best wishes for the coming year.

Grayling Hardware

No Money To Send Her To Sanatorium

Three hundred miles from the home where her six children need her.

The doctor said she might not have to stay in the sanatorium long, perhaps only a few months, but a week was a month, three hundred miles from home, too far for visits, even if there had been enough money for them.

Two weeks, then three—it seemed like a year since she'd left family and friends to come among strange people with a strange, deadly disease.

After five weeks, Mrs. N. D., a Michigan woman whom a Michigan Tuberculosis Association clinic had recommended for sanatorium care, gave up. The call of her children was too strong, and she went home, not realizing that her returning kiss was one of death.

It was in 1929 that, because her state and county had failed to provide nearer care, she had to travel so far for the treatment she needed.

In 1932, she visited another Michigan Tuberculosis Association clinic, realizing that her tuberculosis had grown steadily worse and that now she must stay in the sanatorium, so far away, or her children might not have her long.

"Advanced pulmonary tuberculosis" read the case record, but she was too late. It was 1932, and the county was saying it couldn't afford to pay for its share of her care.

It said it then, and it says it now, not only to Mrs. D., but to all the rest of its tuberculous sick, even though they're in desperate need of treatment.

So Mrs. D. lies near death, in her home. She sees her children constantly in danger of infection, but she can do nothing. Two of them already show signs of having contracted the disease. The others doubtless have tuberculosis germs in their bodies. But she is helpless.

Said Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, last week: "No community, no individual is safe until all are safe. Funds from the sale of Christmas seals are left as the only way the common man can be assured of more sanatorium beds and fewer deaths from tuberculosis in this state. The work of the Christmas seal must go forward until parents may be sure their children are safe from the disease and children may know that they won't be left fatherless or motherless. The fight must go on!"

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FEDERAL AID FOR WORK-RELIEF PROJECTS ON EDUCATION NEAR

A Michigan Plan for the use of federal welfare money for the creation of work-relief projects in education, whereby needy unemployed teachers may be given employment, has been approved by the State Department of Public Instruction, the State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission, and the Federal Government.

Copies of the plan will be released within the next few days to school commissioners, county welfare relief administrators.

Although the project is administered jointly by the State Department of Public Instruction and the State Emergency Welfare Commission, it is expected that local school officials will take the initiative in the creation of projects which fall within the scope of the plan.

The project for work-relief in education is entirely separate from other relief projects and the C. W. A. The local work will be under the supervision of the local superintendent of schools or the county commissioner. It is expected that some 800 teachers can be given employment under the plan over a period of three or four months.

Many Subjects Curtailed In School Program

A survey of approximately one hundred city school districts indicates that curtailment of the school curriculum has centered upon the humanizing subjects in the school curriculum. Not only are the children affected, however, but in many cases the community programs for adults have been curtailed or abolished, thus depriving the community of an opportunity to eradicate illiteracy and to build an educationally enriched community life.

Liberalizing Subjects Eliminated Among the subjects abolished or drastically curtailed are: music, home economics, manual training, physical education, health, playground activities, and kindergartens. In many schools which did not abolish those activities, the supervising staffs were discharged. Inasmuch as 95 per cent of the children in the public schools will not have an opportunity to go to college, the elimination of liberalizing and socializing subjects from the school program will greatly limit the social and cultural opportunities of these individuals when they become adults.

These curtailed subjects are the ones which contribute most to the philosophy of the Michigan Constitutional provision which reads, "Religion, Morality, and Knowledge, being necessary to good government and Happiness of Mankind schools and means of education shall forever be encouraged."

AN ANGEL SERENADE

The shepherds keeping watch of their flocks by night, were treated to a most wonderful sight. It came in the form of a glad surprise—God sent an angel right down from the skies—a radiant being that shone like a star, or a flaming meteor coming afar. At first the shepherds were filled with alarm, but the angel soon showed that he meant no harm. He told of the birth of the Savior divine, of His dignity royal and His reign benign, and how they would find this babe of renown in a manger-cradle in Bethlehem town. Then they heard a multitude of holy angels singing, truly as the all the bells of heaven were ringing, "Glory to God in the highest" the heavenly chorus sang, and "Peace on earth, good will to men" thru all the heaven rang. Thus for Jesus' birthday was a celebration made, and the lowly shepherds listened to an angel serenade—Ira C. Grabbill.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1933

Charles Wyle is home from Olney for the holidays.

John Bruun was in Detroit and Ann Arbor on business this week.

Bring your Payroll to the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe Saturday. It is worth 10c.

Miss Alice LaVictore, of Bay City, will be the guest of Richard Lovely over the week-end.

Governor Comstock has appointed John Bruun a member of the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee.

Mrs. Oliver Cody who has been ill at her home for sometime was removed to Mercy Hospital Tuesday to receive medical care.

At a Christmas party at Spike's Beer Garden Saturday night, the University of Michigan Ambassador band, featuring the Mother Hubbard radio stars will entertain you.

Miss Norma Pray is expected home from Traverse City, where she attends school, to spend the holiday vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Mrs. Ernest Olson is much elated over getting 1000 aces in four-handed pinoche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schlotz last evening. It is rare that anyone gets this sort of a hand.

Lyle Milks of Mt. Pleasant will spend Christmas at his home here and other guests at the Zalsman home over the yuletide will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milks and son Lloyd of Traverse City.

Bessie Atwell, who is at the Convalescent home in Farmington is to take part in the Christmas program there by rendering a song for the City of Detroit.

For the Christmas services at St. Mary's church, there will be masses at 7:00 and 11:00. At 9:00 o'clock Fr. Culligan will celebrate a Christmas mass at Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keppen and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidva, and Miss Edith Bidva, of Detroit, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidva.

Miss Marian Goodrich will be relieved from her duties at Mercy Hospital over Christmas by Miss Lucy Miller, of Houghton Lake. Miss Goodrich will spend the time with her parents, in Gaylord.

Lawrence Kessler, who has been critically ill at his home for the past three weeks, was moved to Mercy Hospital Sunday, where he submitted to an operation. He is reported to be doing very nicely now.

Thomas Cassidy submitted to a serious operation at Mercy Hospital in Jackson Saturday morning and reports from the hospital say that he is getting along as well as may be expected. Mrs. Cassidy, who was called to his bedside has returned home but will leave again tomorrow for Jackson to remain over Christmas with him.

Announcements were received by friends this week of the marriage of Allen B. Failing to Meta M. Hayward that was solemnized on December 6th at Norway, Mich. Rev. J. Wilfred Greenwood performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Failing will be at home at Quinneset, Mich., and the groom's hosts of Grayling friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Rev. H. J. Salmon officiated at two wedding ceremonies the past week, uniting in marriage Mr. Arthur Skingley, ex-supervisor of Beaver Creek township and Miss Edith Foster on December 16; at which Ernest Lovely and Miss Evelyn Confer were attendants. The other ceremony united in marriage Miss Seneth Greer of Gladwin, teacher of the Maple Forest school to Mr. Marvin Ralph Smith of Maple Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith were the witnesses and the nuptials took place on December 19.

Mrs. Hazel McClellan was hostess at a Christmas party for employees of the Tri-County Telephone Company of this district Tuesday evening at her home. From a brilliant Christmas tree little Bobby McClellan as Santa Claus distributed the gifts that were exchanged. After a social evening the hostess served a delicious lunch with a trimmed miniature Christmas tree as a centerpiece for the lunch table. Those who were there included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Misses Louise Murphy, Margaret Gardner and Virginia Pelkey, all of Roscommon; Miss Agnes Carpenter, Vanderbilt; Misses Anna Karowel and Beatrice Shook, Gaylord; Mrs. Lillian Ryan, Misses Annabel Harris and Agnes Brosch, of Grayling exchange.

M. Olson spent Wednesday in Gay and Baginaw

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson Monday.

Miss Irene McKay is spending Christmas in Baginaw with her mother.

To honor Mrs. Robert Stroup, Mrs. Jerome Kasevich was hostess at a delightful shower Monday evening. The former received some very lovely gifts, and a very pleasant social evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, of Bay City, visited the former's mother, Mrs. F. L. Brown over the week-end. Mr. Brown returned home Sunday, while Mrs. Brown remained to spend the week.

Grayling American Legion enjoyed a big time at their hall last Thursday night with a feed and social evening. They had invited the various Posts from around Grayling, but Roscommon was the only place represented.

O. W. Hanson returned Wednesday after having spent a few days in Jackson, where he attended the funeral services of Thomas Woodfield. He was accompanied to Lansing by his daughters Misses Ella and Margrethe, who also returned Wednesday.

The jinx that has been following Grayling High School basketball team has been scared away as last night they overtook Boyne City by the score of 23 to 22, on the latter's floor. More about the game will appear in our next issue.

The funeral of Mrs. Pearl Cook was held Saturday afternoon with services at Sorenson's Chapel, officiated at by Rev. H. J. Salmon of Michelson Memorial church. The remains were taken to Eldorado for interment. Mrs. Cook who was 53 years old, passed away on December 12 from pneumonia. She was born at Bloomfield Township, Ohio, and had lived in Crawford county for several years.

The stockholders auditing committee of the Grayling State Savings Bank made the semi-annual examination of the bank the 15th of this month. The committee is composed of Messrs. T. P. Peterson, Alfred Hanson and Geo. N. Olson. The members of the committee were pleased with the excellent condition of the bank and it was so stated in the report which according to law is submitted to the State Banking Department.

24 Killed; 52 Injured During Hunting Season

Twenty-four deaths and 52 injured represent Michigan's 1933 toll from hunting accidents, the Department of Conservation announced today.

The small game hunting season preceding November 15, resulted in 17 killed and 34 wounded. The deer hunting season brought seven additional accidental deaths and 12 wounded.

The toll is the highest in the records of the Department.

Accidental discharging of guns caused 22 of the reported accidents.

Only two of the seven deaths occurring during the deer hunting season were the results of men being mistaken for deer, the Department said. In past years the majority of deer hunting accidents have been from this cause.

Although the Department of Conservation had feared that the presence of about 9,000 C. C. C. camp workers in the woods might result in danger during the fall hunting seasons, so far it has had no reports of any of these men being involved in a hunting accident. Every possible precaution was taken to warn hunters of the presence of workers in hunting territory. Signs were placed in the vicinity of the camps and along all of the northern highways leading into hunting areas. Through the cooperation of the state highway department, all deer hunters crossing the Straits of Mackinac were warned.

Among the unusual causes of hunting accidents listed by the Department were: One hunter who fell from a tree was injured. Another hunter was severely burned when his gun backfired. One was drowned when the "kick" of his gun threw him into the water.

Daniel and Noah Webster The relationship between Daniel Webster and Noah Webster, if any, has never been established. Records show that Daniel Webster, the statesman and orator, was born at Salisbury, N. H., January 19, 1782, and was descended from Thomas Webster who first appeared in Watertown, Mass., in 1638; and that Noah Webster, of dictionary fame, was born in Hartford, Conn., October 16, 1758, and was descended from John Webster, one of the first settlers at Hartford, in 1636. But there is no known relationship between the two.

Garter Snake Habits Although garter snakes are viviparous, giving birth to their young, the parent snakes are not concerned with caring for their young after they are born. They may be found near a crevice where their mother is sunning, but this is only a coincidence. Newly born garter snakes hunt for themselves from their earliest existence.

C. C. C.'s Busy In Public Parks

Comfortably housed in permanent structures, more than 2,000 Emergency Conservation Workers during the present winter are improving more than a score of Michigan's state parks.

All of the camps located in the parks are now well established and work is progressing daily.

Eight of the parks are now receiving the attention of full quota camps of 200 men each. In addition, crews from other camps are working in 12 other parks.

A "double" camp of 400 men is operating in the Bay City state park and camps of 200 men each are located at the Ludington, Walter J. Hayes, Hartwick Pines, Wilderness and Muskegon Parks. C. C. C. workers in a camp located at Crescent Lake, six miles from Pontiac are making improvements in state parks in that vicinity.

C. crews are working during the winter in state parks in which C. C. winter are: Young, Burt Lake, Gogebic, Wilson, Munuscong, Onaway, Brimley, P. H. Hoelt, Higgins Lake, William Mitchell, Lake City, Indian Lake and J. W. Wells.

The combined crews of all camps engaged in state park work total 2,075 men.

Work in the state parks during the winter is largely a continuation of the activities carried on during the past summer. Fire hazards are being eliminated. Dead and down timber is being cleaned out. Woods roads and trails, and fire lines are being constructed. In some of the parks construction of buildings is in progress. Beaches are being cleaned up and general improvements are being made. In parks in the southern part of the state it will be possible during the most of the winter to plant trees and shrubs.

All of the C. C. C. camps operating in state parks are now working out of permanent winter quarters. Each of the camps contains about a dozen comfortable buildings. Each camp has six barracks buildings, each 20 by 112 feet in size and accommodating 38 men. In addition is a headquarters and office building; a shower bath house with hot and cold water; a supply building, a garage, and a mess hall and kitchen built as a "T" 112 by 48 feet in size. All of the camps have electric facilities and have modern sanitation arrangements.

The winter C. C. C. camps are constructed with insulation board lining with lumber and a heavy building paper exterior. All buildings have double floors lined with paper. Camps are heated by stoves.

CARVES WITH JACK KNIFE

"Carves with a Jack Knife" is the caption of an article appearing in the Detroit Free Press Sunday, telling about the genius of Mrs. Nettie Harris as a wood carver. The article reads as follows:

Miniatures of Deer Show Woman's Unique Genius

Ever since she was a little girl, Mrs. Nettie Harris, of Grayling, has carved things. In the old days, when she lived on a farm, the fence posts and rails showed evidence of her work. Today, nothing makes her happier than to be busy with a pocket knife on a block of soft wood, shaping it and making it live.

Last summer, she saw a wild deer in the woods near Grayling. Carefully she observed its manner; the alert ears, the long slender legs, the white tail, the questioning eyes. Then she went home and carved a deer out of white pine, wood which once grew in thick forests about Grayling.

Mrs. Harris works without models. First she outlines the work on the woodblock with a pencil, then carves patiently with the pocketknife. Every little detail is fashioned from memory. The finished work is not smoothed, but the final artistic knife-cuts are left, to show that the work is done entirely by hand.

The collection of deer now includes does and fawns and bucks in various poses. Some of them stand alert, as if disturbed by a hunter, others are grazing or licking salt blocks, while still others are pictured on the run, as if escaping from danger.

She has tried carving other wild animals also, but she says she likes carving deer best. She likes their graceful poses, their beautiful proportions, their wild appearance. She carves because she likes to do so, and as the little figures come to life, each knife-stroke betrays genius—untrained but genuine.

Carver, Snake Habits Although garter snakes are viviparous, giving birth to their young, the parent snakes are not concerned with caring for their young after they are born. They may be found near a crevice where their mother is sunning, but this is only a coincidence. Newly born garter snakes hunt for themselves from their earliest existence.

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CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Let's Look Back

(By A. E. S.)

To most of us, the story of the Pilgrims is quite familiar. During this month, however, it assumes a more colorful interest. For, it was three hundred and thirteen years ago, on the twenty-first of December, that this brave group landed on the bleak and rocky shore of New England.

To go back further, let's trace their origin to Old England. Religious strife had raged in every corner of the land. Persecution was practiced freely by all faiths and denominations toward each other. Those who lived in a community where their faith was in disfavor were treated harshly by the members of the faith which predominated.

The Church of England, the sovereign faith, was comparatively the strongest. From the Church, a small group of men and women seceded, because they disapproved of the impersonal manner of worship. This group became known as the Separatists, and they established the Independent Church at Scrooby, early in the Seventeenth Century.

After being taunted and abused for a while, they fled to Amsterdam in 1608 and later to Leyden, in the Netherlands. Here they attained the freedom they desired.

The Separatists still proudly retained their birthrights—as Englishmen. They found, however, after twelve years of residence in the Netherlands, that this unity was being destroyed by the intermarrying with the Dutch.

In 1620, they returned to England and obtained a land grant from the authorities for a colony in America. Strengthening their number by a few recruits, they set sail on the Mayflower September 6, 1620. Not all of the emigrants were of the Separatist faith.

At sea, the small band of 102 persons was beset by seasonable storms and high winds. As a result, instead of arriving at their land grant in the vicinity of Jamestown, they came upon land on the coast of Massachusetts at a spot which had previously been visited and named Plymouth by Capt. John Smith of Jamestown. Duplicity on the part of the captain of the Mayflower has been hinted also, as a contributing factor in the loss of direction.

Sickness and the toiling about at sea these many weeks had had a weakening effect on the health of the Pilgrims. Any sight of land was a Godsend to them. Any person without the indomitable courage of this small band would have been repelled with a shudder at the sight of the rugged, wintry shore.

However, on December 21, 1620, they drew up a list of laws which would govern the conduct of all those who disembarked and entered into the life of the colony.

The only food, besides the small game they shot, was that which they had brought on the Mayflower. The crude method of preservation made much of this unfit to eat.

The first winter was a rigorous one. The Pilgrims, living in excavated holes in the hills and hastily erected huts, literally starved. Fifty of them died that winter from the lack of food and from exposure.

It is rather interesting to note that during the early period of the colony in Plymouth, a system was effected which is singularly similar to the modern collective farming plan of Soviet Russia. All the colonists worked for a common fund, or in other words, they pooled the products of their labor. This arrangement treated laziness and families.

The elders of the colony were quick to perceive this and abolished the program for one of individual independence. Thereafter, the colony prospered and no home

Society to Banking

Miss Kathleen Knox, granddaughter of Phillander C. Knox, secretary of state during the Taft administration, who has given up the life of a social register to work as a page girl in the Union Trust company of Pittsburgh, Pa. This photograph of Miss Knox was made in London at the time of her presentation to King George and Queen Mary.

was without provisions and the comforts that were available. However, their handicaps were by no means ended.

The Indians in their vicinity had been grossly mistreated on a previous visit of an English ship and bore a deep hatred for all Englishmen.

A constant guard had to be posted to be on the alert for hostile movements of the redskins. The colonists were forced to flatten the grave of their dead and to plant grain over them to insure concealment. The familiar picture of the Pilgrims walking to church with their guns in hand has impressed us with the precariousness of their situation.

The long, severe winter was another element with which they had to contend. Consequently, the farming season was limited.

The great redeeming result and comfort of the colony was that here they were free and unhampered to worship God in their own way. And to them goes the honor of founding the first English colony of any permanence in America.

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